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For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE AND SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSING  
DEVICE USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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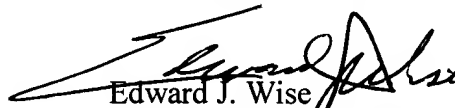
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, now due to expire June 25, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on September 27, 2004.

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